1	2	3	4
3.	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan	1071.36	210.28
4.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan	2835.72-	786.86
5.	Grants to Scheduled Caste Development (Corporation	118.95*	41.39
6.	Post-Matric Schloarships	377.03'	94.43
7.	Pre-Matric Scholarships Scheme	0.84*	Proposal awaited from State Govt.
8.	Book Bank Scheme	4.50*	-do-
9.	SC/ST girls Hostels	27.852*	-do-
10.	Coaching and Allied Scheme for SCs/STs.	2.00*	-do-
11.	PCR Machinery	8.10*	-do-

Represents the Central share only in respect of 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89. Allocations for 1989-90 will be made on the basis of the proposals from the State Govt, of Assam.

** It includes information for the years 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 and V988-89. Allocations for 1989-90 will be made during that year.

Losses incurred by DMS and Mother Dairy

1764. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have announced hike of 35 to 40 per cent in the price of milk supplied by **the** Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy in a bid to off-set the losses incurred by them;

(b) what was the total loss incurred by the Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy during the last three years;

(c) what action Government has taken to minimise the losses earlier;

(d) whether it is a fact that procurement of milk has come down; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The sale price of Mother Dairy Toned Milk was increased from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 5.00 per litre (42.8% approx), and Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) Toned Milk from Rs. 3.30 to Rs. 4.50 per litre (36.3% approx.) w.e.f. 30.12.1988. The reasons for the increase are:

(i) Higher procurement prices of fresh milk paid to rural producers.

(ii) Increase in the prices of conserved commodities like Butter Oil, Skimmed Milk Powder and Butter used for recombination.

(iii) Increase in other operating and overhead costs.

(b) and (c) The losses incurred by Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy during die last three years are as under :-

(Rs: in crores)

Year	D.M.S.	Mother Dairy (Provisional)
1985-86	7.66	
	7.40	—
1986-87	12.03	4.12

As a part of their management function, both the dairies are regularly monitoring their expenditure to achieve necessary economies.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Setting up of an Urban Transport Consortium Fund and Housing Loan Account

1765. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govemment are contemplating to set-up an Urban Transport Consortium fund and Housing Loan Account; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Metropolitan Transport Consortium Fund will promote the joint financing of urban transport projects in big cities by the Central Government, the State Governments and the local bodies.

The Home Loan Account Scheme of the National Housing Bank aims at promoting public savings for housing.

Code of Conduct among Newspapers

1766. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA JI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have called for a code of conduct among the newspapers to ensure proper use of freedom of the press;

(b) whether there have been complaints in the country over the misuse of All India Radio and Doordarshan by the ruling party; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to formulate a code of conduct for All India Radio and Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) There has been a" demand for a Code of conduct for the PTess from various quarters from time to time. The Government's view is that such a code should be evolved by the Press themselves with the help of the Press Council of India. In fact, the Press Council is charged under its statute to build up such a code.

(b) and (c) Both All India Radio and Doordarshan adhere to the policy guidelines prepared by the Advisory Committee °n Official Media and present news / programmes in an objective, balanced and factual manner. Any specific allegation made against the media are also looked into carefully.

Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers

1767. SHRI KV. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have not made any headway in the implementation of the scheme to provide